



The Gladstone Public Safety Department is located on Lake Michigan's beautiful Little Bay de Noc in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The Department is a full-time organization providing 24 hour a day police and fire protection to the citizens of the City of Gladstone and the surrounding area. Consisting of 11 full-time department personnel and 23 volunteer fire fighters, the department takes pride in providing the most professional and efficient service that it can to the over 5,000 residents of the community it serves. The department provides mutual aid to 3 other local law enforcement agencies and 12 other fire departments in the area.

The department consists of 1 Director of Public Safety, 1 Detective/Sergeant, 1 Road Patrol Sergeant, 8 Public Safety Officers and 1 Civilian Dispatcher. All officers are sworn police officers by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) and are also fully trained to the fire fighter II level. Various members of the organization provide training both within and outside the department in specialized law enforcement and fire fighting techniques. Officers take great pride in their long history of community service which ranges from coaching and participating in local youth sports, to providing community oriented programs such as National Night Out.

The Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department has been in existence since 1894. The various members bring a wealth of different employment backgrounds to the department. All members are fully trained to a minimum level of Fire Fighter I and many have attained the Fire Fighter II level on their own accord. The Department raises money throughout the year on various activities such as their July 4th French Fry Sale at the celebration at Van Cleve Park and their Fireman's Ball and raffle which is held in September. Monies raised from these events are used to purchase equipment and provide programs and services to the community.

It is the mission of the Gladstone Public Safety Department to protect, serve and enhance the quality of life within the community of Gladstone by providing comprehensive and professional law enforcement and fire fighting services.